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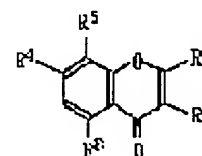
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(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain grey hair preventive agent excellent in grey hair remedying effect through preventing grey hair development by activating hair follicle's pigment cells and promoting melanogeneticity.

SOLUTION: This grey hair preventive agent is a chromone derivative (salt) of formula I (R^1 is H, an alkyl, carboxyl, a group of formula II or COOR^0 ; R^2 is H, an acyl or carboxyl; R^3 is H, hydroxyl, etc.; R^4 is H, hydroxyl, etc.; R^7 and R^8 are each H, an alkyl, etc.; R^9 is a 1-15C alkyl, alkenyl, etc.) (e.g. 7-methoxychromone). It is preferable that this derivative be formulated at 0.05-5wt.% in a grey hair preventive agent composition either singly or in the form of combination of two



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